

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re: ) Case No. 02-10109(JJF)  
)  
FANSTEEL INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup> ) Chapter 11  
) (Jointly Administered)  
Reorganized Debtors. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Hearing Date: August 4, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

**MOTION OF THE REORGANIZED DEBTORS TO SHORTEN  
NOTICE OF TIME PERIOD FOR NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
DEBTORS' SEVENTH OMNIBUS SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

The above captioned reorganized debtors (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby move the Court, pursuant to Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), Section 102 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Del Bankr. L.R. 9006-1(e) for an order providing that notice period with respect to the attached *Notice of Hearing on Debtors' Seventh Omnibus Substantive Objection to Claims* (the "Notice of Hearing") be shortened as provided below. In support hereof, the Debtors state as follows:

1. On May 19, 2004 the Debtors filed *Debtors' Seventh Omnibus Substantive Objection to Claims* (Docket No. 2206) (the "Objection").
2. The Court had not scheduled a future omnibus hearing date at the time that the Objection was filed and therefore the notice of the Objection did not bear a hearing date.
3. The Debtors seek an Order from the Court shortening the time for Notice of Hearing from thirty (30) days to twenty-eight (28) days so that a hearing can go forward on August 4, 2004, at 4:00 p.m., the next omnibus hearing date scheduled in this case.

<sup>1</sup> The Reorganized Debtors are: Fansteel Inc. and Wellman Dynamics Corp.

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3. The Debtors submit that the proposed notice period and objection deadline provide interested parties with a sufficient opportunity to evaluate and formulate a response to the Notice of Hearing.

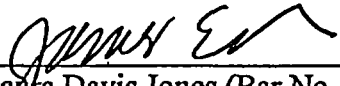
4. Further, the Debtors believe that no party will be prejudiced by shortening time because affected parties (a) had thirty (30) days in which to file objections (until June 18, 2004), (b) will have twenty eight days notice of the hearing on the Objection, and (c) the hearing will take place seventy four (74) days after service of the Objection.

Dated: July 6, 2004

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SO ORDERED

this \_\_\_ day of July, 2004.

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The Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr.  
United States District Court Judge

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS' SEVENTH OMNIBUS  
SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

**To all parties entitled to notice pursuant to  
Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 3007-1:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on Debtors' Seventh Omnibus Substantive Objection to Claims (filed May 19, 2004, Docket No. 2206) (the "Objection") will be held on August 4, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time before the Honorable Joseph J. Farnan, Jr. in The United States District Court for the District of Delaware, 844 King Street, Courtroom 4B, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

The Objection was previously served on the above referenced parties and included a June 18, 2004 deadline for filing responses to the Objection. Copies of the Objection are available and can be obtained on request to James E. O'Neill at Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl, Young, Jones & Weintraub P.C., 919 North Market Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801

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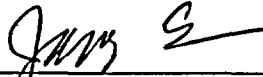
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